

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1882.

**ASTRONOMY.**—Until very recently the study of astronomy was considered an occupation of which the masses could have neither part nor comprehension. So rapid, however, is the present advance of cosmopolitan intelligence, the king of sciences, in its simpler departments, is fast becoming common property. And the fact that so many students are coming to notice its fascinating influences which emanate from our leading colleges, to which astronomical research has been mostly confined in the past; and also an earnest of future advance in scientific acquirements and moral excellence. For every moment spent in appreciative contemplation of celestial objects is an invocation of blessing for the student, and through him for all who feel the influences of his life.—*Ed.*

**THE NOISE OF THE FINGERS.**—Dr. Hammond says that when you poke the end of your finger in your ear, the roaring noise you hear is the sound of the circulation in your finger, which is the fact, as any one can demonstrate for himself by first putting his fingers in his ears, and then stopping them up with other substance. Try it, and think what a wonder of a machine your body is, that even the points of your fingers are such busy workshops that they roar like a small Niagara. The roaring is probably more than the noise of the circulation of the blood. It is the voice of all the vital processes together—the tearing down and building up processes that are always going forward in every living body from conception down to death.

## OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE MAI

**CLOSING.**  
Washington, D. C., and Northern mails 8 a. m., 12 m., and 6 and 8-15 p. m.  
Western mails 1:30 and 8:15 p. m.  
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 11:00 a. m. and 4:30 and 9:00 p. m.  
South and Southwest mails, via Lynchburg, Va., through mails, 6:30 p. m. Through and way mails, 6:00 a. m.  
Manassas Division 6:00 a. m.  
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a. m.  
**OPENING.**  
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8:30 a. m., 12 m., and 6 p. m.  
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.  
Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, 8:30 a. m. and 1:10 p. m.  
Manassas Division 6:15 p. m.  
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 3:30 p. m.  
Office Hours—Office opens at 8:30 a. m., and closes at 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday Hours—Office opens at 9:00 a. m., and closes at 9:30 a. m.  
Great reduction in Men's and Boys' Clothing at HENRY STRAUSS, 66 King st.

Just received a large line of Trunks all prices and styles.  
H. STRAUSS, 66 King st.  
A large stock of straw hats to be sold without regard to cost.  
H. STRAUSS, 66 King st.  
Children's and Boys' Suits from \$2.50 up to \$10.00.  
H. STRAUSS, 66 King st.

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**  
**Clothing at Reduced Prices.**  
On account of the backward season, and having a very large and well selected of READY-MADE CLOTHING on hand, we have reduced our prices as follows:  
12 SUITS TO 10.00  
15 SUITS TO 12.50  
18 SUITS TO 15.00  
20 SUITS TO 17.00  
In Boys' and Children's Suits we have made the same reduction. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, and be convinced of the rare bargains we are now offering to the trade.  
S. WATERMAN & SON, Clothiers and Tailors, 91 King st.  
Another Gross of "Ideal" Coffee and Tea Pots Just received. They are perfect, as hundreds in this city and elsewhere can testify. It stands on its own merits. If after a week's trial it does not do as represented return it and have your money refunded. Sent for price list.  
STANBURY & BRO., Manufacturers and Dealers in Stoves and Tinware. Tin-roofing and Job Work a Specialty. Our motto, "Best Material, Greatest Care, Efficient Workmanship." Stoves received on storage. Don't forget the place, McJannet's Building, cor. King and Washington streets.

**HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.**  
JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,  
NO. 63 KING STREETS,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.**  
Buildings, Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Doorbolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware, Bridle Bits, Breeches, Harness, &c., &c., Who's-who's? Hardware, 30 cases, Kins, Hubs, Spokes, Sawed Fellows, Tire Iron, &c., Pocket Table, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-class goods available in store and sold at lowest cash prices.  
J. W. PEAKE, B. W. NALLS.  
PEAKE & NALLS,  
Dealers in  
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE,  
Paints, Oils, Leads, Cement, Lime, Calcein Plaster, Slate Mantels, Hearths, &c.  
CORNEL KING AND ST. ASAPH STREETS, oct16 Alexandria, Va.

**JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HOUSE SHOES, IRON, PLOUGH CASTINGS, NAIL RODS, AXLE GREASE, WAGON MATERIALS, HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS, &c.**  
No. 88 King street, - Alexandria, Virginia, [mhs]

**WALNUT FLOOR STAIN.** For staining halls, stairways and the floors of rooms it is desired to remain unscratched. It is of a rich walnut color, can be applied by any one, dries quickly, will last for years, and needs only an occasional wiping up with hot water and soap to keep it bright and glossy looking. Price \$2 per gallon. One gallon will stain from 400 to 600 square feet, depending upon the comparative smoothness of the flooring. Packed for shipment in one, two three and five gallon patent boxed cans. No charge for cans.  
JANNEY & CO., Druggists, ap20 Alexandria, Virginia.

**TO THE HEIRS OF CYNTHIA SPINKS.** Take notice, That at the July term of the County Court of Fairfax county, application will be made to said court to condemn, for public free school purposes, ONE (1) ACRE OF LAND, part of a tract of — acres, lying near Annandale and adjoining the land of Charles Bladen and others and said to belong to the heirs of the said Spinks. By order of Board of Trustees, Falls Church School District:  
my23-w4w G. A. GORDON, Clerk.

**BLACK DRAUGHT, or Liver Medicine,** advertised daily in the Gazette; a most valuable medicine for liver complaint, indigestion, sick headache, &c.; in bottles at 25 cts. and \$1 each; with each \$1 bottle we present a fine map of the United States. Samples can be seen upon application.  
mh5 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

## PRINCIPAL BUSINESS HOUSES OF THE CITY

(And whose advertisements can be found in detail in the Gazette.)

Auctioneers.

Lucas &amp; Quintin, 19 North Royal street.

**Banks.**  
Barke & Herbert, cor. King and Fairfax streets.  
Citizens' National Bank, n. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.  
First National Bank, s. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.

**Books, Stationery and Printing.**  
Alexandria Gazette Book and Job Office, Gazette Building.  
R. Bell's Sons, 61 King street.  
G. E. French, 95 King street.  
J. M. Hill, 91 King street.

**Boots and Shoes.**  
J. Kaufmann, Ag't, s. w. cor. King and Royal streets.  
F. Paff, 99 King street.  
D. Ruben, 48 King street.  
W. B. Wadley, 110 King street.

**Clothing and Furnishing Goods.**  
Wm. Murray, 123 King street.  
H. Strauss, 88 King street.  
M. J. Waterman, corner King and Fairfax sts., Clothier and Hatter.  
Geo. C. Henning, 410 7th st., Washington.

**Commission Merchants.**  
P. B. Howe, 2 Prince street.  
R. M. Lawson & Jamieson, 69 Cameron street.  
J. E. Tuckett, 109 King street.  
C. S. Taylor, Jr., 21 King street.

**Confectionery.**  
H. Brengle, 129 King street.

**Dry Goods and Notions.**  
C. M. Adams, 92 King street.  
C. C. Berry, 72 King street.  
A. Bechtel, 112 King street.  
L. Eichberg, n. e. cor. King and Royal streets.  
James Ferguson, 106 King street.  
W. L. Padgett, 164 King street.  
M. Pretzfelder & Co., 144 King street.  
A. B. Slaymaker, 107 King street.  
J. E. Tuckett, 109 King street.  
Taylor & Huffy, 933 Penna. Avenue, Washington, D. C.  
W. M. Shuster & Sons, 919 Pa. ave., Wash.

**Drugs and Chemicals.**  
W. F. Creighton, 85 King street.  
J. T. Cole & Co., 209 King street.  
Janney & Co., 152 King street.  
E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., 7 S. Fairfax street.  
S. H. Lunt, cor. King and Fairfax streets.  
J. D. H. Lunt, a. e. cor. King and Washington streets.

**Furniture, &c.**  
L. Stabler & Co., n. w. cor. King and Washington streets.  
Warfield & Hall, cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.

**Glassware and House Furnishing Goods.**  
McLean & Uhler 76 King street.  
E. J. Miller & Co., 65 King street.

**Grocers and Liquor Dealers.**  
J. Brodus & Co., 11 King street.  
Fisher & Bro., 75 Cameron street.  
W. P. Graves, cor. Fairfax and Franklin streets.  
Harlow & Bro., n. w. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.

**Hardware and Cutlery.**  
John Lannon, corner Market and the Strand.  
J. C. Milburn, 19 n. Royal street.  
G. McBurney & Son, s. w. cor. King and Washington streets.  
G. Wm. Ramsay, cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

**Harness, &c.**  
S. Bernheimer, s. w. cor. King and Lee streets.  
J. W. Henderson, Market Alley.  
J. A. Reed & Co., Strand.

**Jewellers.**  
E. S. Fleming, No. 74 King street.  
H. Wildt, 10 n. Royal street.  
M. W. Galt, Bro. & Co., 1107 Penna. Avenue Washington, D. C.

**Machinists.**  
W. S. Moore, 65 Union street.

**Plaster, Salt and Coal.**  
W. A. Smoot & Co., foot of Princess street.

**Paper Hangers.**  
S. Temmeson & Co., 114 King street.

**Steam Bakery.**  
G. R. Hill & Co., 35 n. Lee street.

**Stoves and Tinware.**  
Stanbury & Bro., King st. near cor. Washington street.

**Tobacco and Cigars.**  
John A. Field, 71 King street.

**Wood and Coal.**  
J. P. Agnew & Co., foot of Wolfe street.  
T. J. McHaffey & Co., foot of Queen street.

**SOCIETY DIRECTORY.**  
**Masonic.**  
Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Temple, on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.  
Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Temple, on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month.  
Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14, meets in the Masonic Temple, on the first Monday evening of each month.  
Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, meets in the Masonic Temple, on the third Monday evening of each month.  
**Old Fellows.**  
Marley Encampment, No. 6, meets in Odd Fellows Hall, n. e. corner of King and Lee streets, on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month.  
Potomac Lodge, No. 38, meets in Odd Fellows Hall, n. e. corner of King and Lee streets, every Friday evening.  
Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, meets in Sarepta Hall, on King street, between Royal and Pitt streets, every Tuesday evening.

**Red Men.**  
Oseola Tribe, No. 1, meets in Sarepta Hall, every Thursday evening.

**Knights of Pythias.**  
Mechanic's Lodge, No. 3, meets at their hall, on n. Fairfax street, opposite the Market Building every Monday evening.  
Oriental Lodge, No. 6, meets at same hall, every Friday evening.

**Knights of Honor.**  
Belle Haven Lodge, No. 2388, meets at Belle Haven Hall, south Fairfax street, between King and Prince streets, on the 1st and 3d Monday evenings of each month.

**Royal Arcanum.**  
Alexandria Council, No. 627, meets at Belle Haven Hall, on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month.

**Catholic Societies.**  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, meets at St. Mary's Hall, south Royal street, every Sunday afternoon.  
Alexandria Catholic Benevolent Society, meets at St. Mary's Hall, every Sunday evening.

**B'nai B'rith.**  
Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 259, meets in Sarepta Hall, on the second and fourth Sunday evenings of each month.

**Rehabites.**  
Potomac Tent, No. 8, I. O. E., meets in the hall of the Knights of Pythias, north Fairfax street, every Saturday evening.

**Good Templars.**  
Golden Light Lodge, No. 337, meets in Odd Fellows Hall, north Columbus street, every Tuesday evening.

**Reform Club.**  
Alexandria Reform Club, meets at their hall on Fairfax street, between King and Prince streets, every Friday evening.

**Independent Order of Mechanics.**  
Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, meets in the hall of the Knights of Pythias, north Fairfax street, every Tuesday evening.

D. Ruben & Co., 68 King street, want the public to know, that they are selling Shoes lower than any firm in the city.

MESSRS. D. RUBEN & CO., 68 King street, have just received a large and varied stock of Cousin's celebrated Shoes, which they are selling cheap.

## DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &amp;c.

E. S. LEADBEATER, THOS. LEADBEATER.

S. LEADBEATER &amp; BRO.,

Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st.,

Established 1792.

DEALERS IN

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Proprietors of Anodyne, Pectoral, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica, Finger and Cough Syrup; and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Averill's Chemical Paints, &c.

Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. my3

JOHN T. COLE &amp; CO.

(Successors of John Y. Gibson & Co.)  
No. 209 King St., ALEXANDRIA, VA.,  
(Peabody Building.)

Dealers in  
DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, &c.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. ap1

SAMUEL H. LUNT,  
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Acids, Dye Stuffs and Druggists' Sundries. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to.

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Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty. (Jan10)

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DRUGGISTS AND CHEMISTS,  
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Dealers in Patent Medicines, Drugs, Cigars and Cigarettes, Fine Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, German and Domestic Cologne, Hair Brushes, &c., &c., &c. Special care given to prescriptions. jan28-tf

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DRUGGISTS,  
Corner Prince and Fairfax street.

Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Parfums; Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyosmia, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Toiletries, &c., &c., &c. We have the best of the well-known FORMOSA PATTERN.

New patterns in CHAMBER SETS, CUSPADOES, TEA SETS, &c.

MAJORS, in endless varieties; Pitchers, Punch Baskets, Ice Cream Sauces, Teapots, Sugars and Creams.

A full line of GLASSWARE of ever description. LAMPS, Lamp Goods, Chimneys, Goblets and Tumblers, cut and plain.

Roger Bro's. Plated Goods in Castors, Spoons, Knives, Forks, Butter Knives, &c.

Our stock is now complete, and we would be pleased to have you call and examine it before purchasing elsewhere. mh7-3m

E. J. MILLER & CO.,  
CLEAN & UHLER,  
Dealers in

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS,  
Cutlery, Plated, Planchised, Stamped, Japanned, Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, of every description.

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N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled. jan10

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Ice Cold Soda and Mineral Waters, with pure Fruit Syrups, drawn from Porcelain-lined Fountains, also a full stock of the celebrated Bedford, Frederickstad, Bitter Water, Bucklebridge Alum, Rakoczy, Geyser, Bithol, Apollinaris, Seltzer, Summit, Farmville Lithia, Buffalo Lithia, Bethesda, Massonetta, Hungarian Congress and Hathorne Waters, at

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ANY ONE KNOWING WHAT IT IS TO WEAR a Disproportioned Boot or Shoe had better examine our Stock of Goods as the shapes and makes for sale by us will suit all feet and pockets. my25

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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF PRINTING AT REASONABLE RATES AT THIS OFFICE.

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All descriptions of REPAIRING done in the neatest style and on short notice. Orders from the country solicited and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. ap29-tf

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DIAMONDS,  
RICH JEWELRY,  
FOREIGN & AMERICAN WATCHES,  
STERLING SILVERWARE,  
PLATED TABLE WARE,  
TABLE CUTLERY,  
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Watches and Jewelry repaired in the best manner. dec30

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Personal attention paid to repairing. All work warranted. Orders from the country promptly attended to. aug6

No. 10 N. Royal st., Alex., Va.

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SELLING OFF STOCK OF FANCY GOODS.

Owing to the increased demand for HOOP SKIRTS, which are selling in large quantities in Washington and Baltimore, our entire stock of FANCY GOODS will be sold at and below cost. Goods marked down in plain figures. THREE SHOW CASES FOR SALE. my17

JAS. FERGUSON, 106 King st.

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NEW STORE,  
106 KING STREET.

FULL LINE OF NEW GOODS.

Special attention is called to a large lot of Calico Wrappers for \$1, worth \$1.50; also finer goods made of Tycron Repts. These are very desirable. Bargains in Mull Ties, Pocketbooks, Corsets, Tuck Combs, Germantown Wools, Jewelry, &c. nov10

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HOSIERY, GLOVES, Handkerchiefs, Collars, and Cuffs, in great variety.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MERINO VESTS AND PANTS, all sizes and qualities.

ZEPHYR WOOLSTEDS, Germantown Wools and Knitting Yarns, in all shades and colors. sep29

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DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, TORPID LIVER, CHRONIC DIARRHÆA and  
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45th Popular Monthly Drawing

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in the city of Louisville, on  
FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1882.

These drawings occur monthly (Sundays excepted) under provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky.

The United States Circuit Court on March 31 rendered the following decision:

1st.—That the Commonwealth Distribution Company is legal.

2d.—Its drawings are fair.

The Court also made a large reserve fund. Read carefully the list of Prizes for the

JUNE DRAWING

1 prize \$30,000 100 prizes \$100 each 10,000  
1 prize 10,000 200 prizes 50 each 10,000  
1 prize 5,000 600 prizes 20 each 12,000  
1,000 prizes 1,000 each 10 each 10,000

10 prizes \$1,000 each 10,000  
20 prizes 500 each 10,000  
9 prizes 300 each, Approx. prizes \$2,700  
9 prizes 200 each, " " 1,800  
9 prizes 100 each, " " 900

1,900 prizes.  
Whole tickets \$2; half tickets \$1; 27 tickets \$50; 55 tickets \$100.

Remit Money or Bank Draft in Letter or send by Express. DON'T SEND BY REGISTERED LETTER OR POSTOFFICE ORDER. Orders of \$5 and upward, by Express, can be sent at our expense. Address all orders to R. M. BOARDMAN, Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky., or 300 Broadway, N. Y.

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